THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

Disappointed Crew Causes Paper to Suspend; Policy Remains Unsettled

Many people expressed surprise last week over the fact that the Golden Gater and the affairs of our Associated Students could rate so much publicity of the sensational variety concerning a ruction about this paper. It had all the ear-marks of a propaganda campaign, and it made all the San Francisco dailies (some twice), and even the Daily Californian in Berkeley. We really do rate something!

Now that the smoke has cleared, and publication of the Golden Gater resumed, it seems fitting that the survivors should testify as to what really did happen. So here it is, right off the record:

On Friday, July 13, 1951, the editor of the Summer session Golden Gater, Richard Larrick, was suspended by the Board of Directors on a motion made by Maurice Besse, on the recommendation of Mr. Blau, the paper's faculty advisor. The remaining members of the staff resigned. A group of interested students volunteered to put out the remaining Summer editions of the student newspaper.

The controversy began, according to Jack Healy, Associated Students' business manager, when Larrick objected to running an advertisement which had been contracted for. This action almost caused the cancellation of the contract by the advertiser, according to Healy. This happened in the registration edition of the paper, which appeared without any advertising whatsoever.

On Tuesday night, July 3, Robert Katz, administrator of student affairs, requested Jack Spann, the student body printer, to delay printing of the paper until the editor could be contacted and certain points ironed out the following morning. This action, Katz explained, was taken because he felt advertising commitments were not being met, and that Mr. Spann had been left with a paper he did not feel was ready to be printed.

On Thursday morning, July 5, a meeting was held in Dean Bergstresser's office to cover these points. Present were Mr. Herbert Blau, Victor Spingolo (managing editor), Richard Larrick, Dean Bergstresser, Robert Katz, Jack Healy and three student representatives of the Associated Students.

At this meeting the points of difference were arbitrated and the order was given to resume printing. The meeting further indicated the need for a strong Board of Publications which could deal with similar problems, and this group met the following day to consider the formation of such a board.

Several major points of controversy developed. Principal among these was the Golden Gater staff's contention that the Board of Directors did not have the ultimate authority over the paper. A fur-

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What We Need Now Is the Will to Win

Dear Students: This is your paper! It is published with funds derived from the money you invest in your student body card. We want you to feel that you have a part in this paper—as well you do!

During the current campus emergency, the Golden Gater is being run by a group of interested students who have a good deal of enthusiasm but are not skilled in the tricks of the trade. We need, and will appreciate, any and all comments you may care to make.

If any of you feel that you have anything you would like to see in your paper, or if there is some issue of the day, no matter how small you may feel it to be, please drop into the Associated Students office and tell us about it. Remember that it is YOUR paper and your office.

The press is the basic method of communication. We cannot have a free, impartial campus government if we do not have a successful campus paper, and friendly cooperation is most essential to that end. —The Staff.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Just to remind you of what's cooking around State during the coming week:

July 20—Dance in Rec. Center, to 12 p.m.

July 21—"The Saga of Coyote City," Radio Guild, KSMO, 10 a.m.

July 22—Standard Hour, 8 p.m., Opera House.

July 23—Elephant Train Ride, 2:30, Golden Gate Park.

July 24—Tour of deYoung Museum, 2:30, Golden Gate Park; "Finian's Rainbow," 8 p.m., Opera House.

July 25—"Hoffman Hayride," TV show, 8 p.m., KGO, Radio City; "Theater of the Soul," Frederic Burk Auditorium, 8 p.m.

July 26—"Theater of the Soul," F. B. Aud., 8 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION

Golden Gater

SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE

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'Summer Serenade' Set For Tomorrow

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Free Dance to Crown Social Activities on Campus

"Summer Serenade" will be the theme of the annual Summer Session dance to be held on Friday evening, July 20, from 9 to 12 p.m. in the Rec. Center, old campus.

The dance is to be free to all student body card holders, but there will be a charge of 25 cents to those without cards.

A variety of records by well known bands will provide the music for the gala evening.

Sponsors for the dance are Dr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Dean and Mrs. John Bergstresser, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jessen, Dr. and Mrs. James Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farmer.

Under the chairmanship of Miss Sharon McDonnell, vice president of the Associated Students, the preparations are being completed. Those serving on the committee for the affair are Chris Zieman, Fran Baher, Rosemary Malone, Norma Shepherd, Marianne Nyhan, Court Pontious, Maurice Besse and Al Wollenberg.

A highly entertaining evening is promised to all who attend.

ALL URGED TO JOIN ACTIVE GATOR CLUB

Pointing to an expanded program of helping all activities of the college, Al Luntz, Gator Club president, early this week urged Summer students to look into the possibility of joining the organization.

"This year," Luntz said, "our program to help the athletic situation at the college is manyfold. We are trying to offer scholarships to qualified, yet needy athletes, as well as organizing a training table for the 1951 football team."

"Summer students are a part of State College, as are the regular semester students," Shelley declared, adding, "their interest in the activities of the school, especially during the Summer, will lay firm groundwork for some further growth of the student and administration endorsed Gator Club."

Shelley pointed out that the membership fee is only $10 for the entire year with proceeds being devoted entirely for projects that benefit the college.

"Part of State's success in the athletic field last year, as well as in other extra-curricular activities," Shelley explained, "was in part due to the support given these programs by the Gator Club."

Shelley advised to send membership fees to Gator Club, 124 Buchanan Street.

NEW BOARD OF PUB. COMMITTEE IS SET UP

A subcommittee of the Board of Directors has reached agreement concerning the setting up of a new and more efficient Board of Publications. The purpose of the new board will be to provide a committee more representative of the various campus agencies, and it is expected to go into operation concurrently with the first issue of the Golden Gater in September, 1951.

The Board of Publications is composed of the following:

The faculty sponsor of the Golden ater, one member of the Board of Directors, the president of Alpha Phi Gamma, journalism fraternity (providing he is not a major officer of any campus publication), two representatives from the general student body, appointed by the president of the Associated Students, and subject to the approval of a special committee set up for this purpose.

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Board of Directors Forced To Take Over Publication Job

Golden Gater Trouble Is Resolved Until Fall Term

The entire question of the Golden Gater controversy rests on one point: What is the relationship between the Board of Directors and the Golden Gater?

Can the Board of Directors, as the duly elected representatives of the student body, allow the editor such freedom that he can, on his own authority, completely disregard advertising contracts?

Can editors anywhere be allowed to print incorrect statements?

It is the Board of Directors that is trying to place itself above criticism, or is it the Golden Gater?

The Board of Directors is merely trying to carry out its responsibilities to the student body as a whole. When and if an individual or individuals comment on any agency of the Associated Students, it is the duty of the board to investigate. If the present board had not acted, they would have been shirking their responsibilities to the student body as a whole.

Is it undemocratic to grant space to an individual to answer criticism? It seems to us to be completely compatible with Democracy as we know it.

Agreements have been reached which satisfied the board and the moderator of the Gater. This places the Gater staff in a rather precarious position.

The Board of Directors will not allow themselves to be bullied by one individual who will not be satisfied until all responsibilities and restraints have been taken from him. The board cannot be expected to accept all responsibility without some authority.

The strangeness of the matter is that it is not the Board of Directors who do not desire criticism, but rather the Golden Gater, whose ex-editor seems to be at his best when leaving a negotiating room a la Malik.

Summer Editor Resigns; States Negative Views

An open letter to the Student Body from the former editor and staff of the controlled Golden Gater.

On Tuesday, July 3, Robert Katz, administrator of student affairs here, went to the print shop and stopped an issue of the Gater from being published because, as he stated later, he did not like the front page make-up and doubted the judgment of the editor as to the insertion of a late ad. Katz, besides, completely exceeding his authority, doesn't know a pica from a picture frame, and is not qualified to judge any other technical aspect of publishing anything.

This was the first direct act of suppression. Before this, members of the student Board of Directors and their agents insisted on interfering with the publishing schedule of the Gater to such an extent that it was almost impossible to meet deadlines. Copy was pre-read, the paper's size changed without notice, and the issue condemned before publication. This is contrary to every concept of a free press guaranteed by the constitution of the U. S.

At the whim of the Board of Dr. the Edit. Board, whose main function was to decide Gater policy, was tossed out and a committee designated to form another one. The committee was composed of a three-to-two majority in favor of the government. At meetings of this committee the only point at question was completely ignored — that being a publications board entirely divorced from the student government. Without such a board State will never have a free press or a reliable publication that can be trusted to voice the opinions of the student body as a whole and not the propaganda of a small clique with selfish interests. As it is now, the student government uses student funds to run a mouthpiece for themselves.

The editor and staff of the Gater can no longer stomach petty politics or accept the degrading stigma of a government controlled press.—Dick Larrick.

ALUMNI TEA SUCCESS; NEXT SESSION JULY 26

The first Alumni Coffee Hour for the summer season was held on Thursday, July 12. It was very well attended and much interest and enthusiasm was expressed for the next Coffee Hour to be held on Thursday, July 26, from 2 to 4 in the Activities Room.

Miss Ruth Lind, Miss Luisa Hepper, Mrs. Melba Lagomarsino and Mr. Tom O'Connor worked together to make the occasion a success.

World Business Head to Speak

Dr. Wayne MacKenzie Stevens, director of the School of World Business and chairman of the Division of Business here at the college, will be the speaker at this Thursday's business education luncheon.

Dr. Stevens will speak on "Aspects of Foregn and International Trade as Related to Experiences in Korea."

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 to 1:15 on this Thursday, July 19, in the Activities Room. All students and faculty are invited.

Dr. Stevens has a wide background in college work, both here and in the Orient. He has done marketing research for the United States Bureau of Markets and has served as consultant and advisor to the State Department, as well as the governments of China, India, Burma and East Africa.

Just prior to his appointment at State, Dr. Stevens served as economic commissioner to Korea for the ECA.

The luncheons are a regular Thursday feature, sponsored by the Business Division here at the college. Previous speakers have been Bernard Shilt, supervisor of business education for the city of Buffalo; Hollis Guy, executive secretary of the United Business Education Association; and Esta Ross Stuart, nationally known authority on business education.

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Recreation Center Is Better Than Ever

The Recreation Center at the Women's Gym on old campus has become one of the bright spots of the Summer Session. Miss Helen Darrow, director, has developed a highly interesting program.

Beginning the week on Monday, we have volley ball and ping pong from 1 to 2 p.m.

For those who desire the more quiet games, checkers, cards and chess rule from 2 to 3 p.m.

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Lost and Found

By Al Wollenberg

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A group of patriotic students, hereinafter mentioned, responded to a plea from the Board of Directors of the Associated Students of San Francisco State College to take over the chores necessary for the publication of the few remaining numbers of the Golden Gater for the current Summer Session. The original staff found it repugnant to operate under conditions which they helped to set up, and so resigned the job.

The new staff has pledged itself to a liberal policy which they conceive to be in the best interest of all members of the student body of San Francisco State College, and to shun selfish, personal interest or aggrandizement.

From your Summer Session Board of Directors we find Maurice Besse, acting activities commissioner, as our highly qualified leader. He is a social science major, a former sports editor of his high school paper, and is well trained in leadership.

The amiable man in the president's chair, Don Johnson, who is responsible, if any one individual need be picked for "fathering" the continuation of the Summer Golden Gater, will also be found as a contributor in this issue.

John Pifer and Ed Simons, both presidential aspirants at this year's Spring elections, came through with shining colors. Thrusting aside any personal animosity which either of these budding journalists might be expected to have, they were quick to dip their pens into the new Gater ink well.

Sharon McDonnell, our able vice president, may also be considered one of our top journalistic lights, due to her previous experience as editor of her high school paper.

This group would not be complete without Court Pontious, who may be found wherever the going is roughest.

The acting madam secretary, Marianne Nyhan, added her secretarial talents to the rapidly growing staff.

Gene Zieman, Norma Shepard and Fran Baher are all interested in campus activities, and they did not hesitate to offer their assistance.

Our printer and "guardian angel," Jack Spann, lord of the linotype, patiently helped us channel our embryonic journalistic efforts.

These people, as you may see, have many other obligations to our student body, yet they always find a little more time to give to our school and its important affairs. They mean well, and they sincerely believe this activity is most necessary to promote that co-operative spirit so essential to all student body success.

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Drama Presentations of Summer

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Radio Guild Presents Satire on Westerns

The S. F. State College Radio Guild is presenting "The Saga of Coyote City," a satire on western drama. This is to be their final program for this summer over radio station KSMO.

The Guild, composed of students interested in the field of radio in all its aspects, has frequently received favorable notices. They have produced a great many shows which have shown remarkable talent. Not only have these programs been a source of entertainment for the public, but they have provided a stimulating and valuable experience for the students themselves.

Tune in on KSMO, "1550 spot on your dial," July 21, 10 a.m., for an enjoyable presentation of "The Saga of Coyote City," put on by your fellow students.

"The Theater of the Soul" is being re-enacted during the Summer session. As this is a workshop production, there is a great latitude for freedom of expression and the use of many different techniques in production. The plot is very effective, due to the extensive use of the medium of singing and dancing, in addition to the expressive script. The soul of a man is the setting; the conflict is between his emotions and his intellect.

The choreography is handled most capably by Mrs. Jacqueline Ogg. John Graham (co-winner of the actor of the year award) heads the list of cast members. Equally proficient in their respective parts are Greta Nelson, Merrit Mann, Hildur Mahl and Dan Whiteside.

The effective lighting is being handled by Jud Holsted and Virginia Cox.

A stimulating production with an excellent cast that deserves to be a must on your Summer entertainment program. It will be presented July 25 and 26, 8 p.m., in Frederic Burk Auditorium.

Thanks For All Kind Favors

We, the staff of the Golden Gater, would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people, without whom this paper would never have been made:

Mr. Spann, our college printer, for his patience and encouragement; Mr. Blau, faculty advisor to the Golden Gater, for his tolerance in allowing a group of amateurs try their hand at journalism; Don Johnson, student body president, for letting his office become a scene of chaos while reporters were working; Dean Bergstresser, for his enthusiasm, encouragement and understanding; Mr. Butterfield, natural science instructor, for so graciously closing his eyes to the rather erratic behavior of his students who are now "journalists"; Dr. Gibson, acting president of the college, for lending a steadying influence; and finally, to you, the readers, whom we hope will assist us by your criticism and contributions.

THE STAFF.

Speech Examinations For Elementary Credentials

Speech examinations will be held July 26-27 in the morning in Frederic Burk 115-119. You can sign up in your Education 100 class or in F.B. 102 This is necessary for elementary credential aspirants.

Much Needed Revision Set

Club Advisory Association, under the able direction of President Ed Little, is making rapid strides in setting up new standing committees which will make the operation of C.A.A. more effective.

The constitution committee, always one of the most important committees of the organization, has been meeting during the Summer to clear up some work that was not completed last term. They are also attempting to make the clearing of the new organization's constitution through the college more rapid. Under the old system it was necessary for the constitution to receive the authorization of the deans' committee before it was even submitted to C.A.A. This time-consuming step will be eliminated by having the dean of women as a permanent member of the constitution committee.

A new committee, chaired by Ken Shelley, has been set up to investigate the feasibility of establishing another standing committee of C.A.A., whose job it will be to act as an advisory board to any group on campus wishing to have a social activity. In this manner it is hoped that many of the mistakes made by inexperienced persons in charge of dances will be eliminated.

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Halls of Montezuma To Lake Merced

Our own Joe Ferem, football star in his own right, has returned to San Francisco State College once more to aid our aspiring football and boxing teams.

In March of this year Joe was reactivated in the Marine Reserve as first lieutenant. At this time he held positions of boxing coach and backfield coach of the football team here at State.

Prior to his entrance into State he was head coach of the champion football team of Serra High School. His own record as a great football player at Polytechnic, College of the Pacific and St. Mary's offers the probable reason for his popularity among State players.

State was greatly affected by his reactivation, but our confidence for a successful Fall '51 season has soared even higher now that he is back with us. With both "our Joes" and the spirit of our team, we can look forward to our greatest football season in the history of S. F. State College.

More About Golden Gater Suspension

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ther split developed over the right of an individual to reply to unofficial charges affecting reputation or moral character.

On Tuesday, July 10, a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Board of Control was held. The staff and faculty advisor of the Golden Gater were invited to attend, and the Summer budget of $520.00 was considered. The Board of Control, which has cognizance over all student finances, approved the budget by a three to two vote. However, the Board of Directors, which reviews all of the actions of the Board of Control, broke all precedent and refused to ratify the Golden Gater budget.

Besse then presented a nine-point policy plan and moved that the budget be approved if this plan were accepted. This plan included the two controversial points that ultimate authority over the student newspaper was vested in the Board of Directors, and that any individual had the right to reply to charges made against him in the publication. This plan was not acceptable to the staff, and publication was suspended, while a committee composed of Larrick, Blau, Besse, Katz and Ed Simons was appointed to try to work out the differences and to make recommendations which would clearly define lines of authority and responsibility for publications and establish a strong Board of Publications.

At this time stories concerning the suspension of the Golden Gater appeared in the down-town papers and in the Daily Californian. Many factual inconsistencies and errors appeared in these articles, and it later developed that the press releases had not been cleared through Dr. Gibson's office, which is required by college regulations.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held Friday, July 13, at which time Larrick was charged with unauthorized issuance of news releases. Larrick denied the charge. Nonetheless, he had lost the confidence of the board, and they voted to replace him as editor.

Other members of the Golden Gater staff were contacted to see if they would put out the paper, but the entire staff refused. On hearing this, a number of interested students volunteered to see that the paper was published, and Mr. Blau indicated his willingness to help the volunteer staff. Publication was resumed.

In the meantime, the special committee is continuing to meet to formulate recommendations for the future settlement of publications problems.

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CONTINUATION OF PUB. COMMITTEE FORMATION

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Ex-officio, non-voting members of the board are:

The editor and business manager of the Golden Gater, the editors and business managers of all other campus publications, who shall be required to sit only when their publications are being discussed. The administrator of student affairs, and the business manager of the Associated Students also are ex-officio members.

The primary duty of the Board of Publications is the ironing out of any misunderstandings arising regarding campus publications. Specific duties are being discussed by a subcommittee at present.

Don Johnson Tells Of Summer Action

By Don Johnson

Since the end of the Spring semester the Board of Directors has taken great strides in the development of future plans and policy governing your student body.

At the first meeting of the new board Mr. Jack Healy was hired as business manager of the Associated Students to replace Ralph Lewis, who is now touring Europe. Mr. Healy proved himself most capable in the field of finance during his recent term as treasurer of the Associated Students.

At the same meeting a new policy was adopted regarding "on-campus" publicity and regulating bulletin board space. A copy of these regulations will be available to all interested parties at the start of the Fall semester.

At the second meeting of the board the Summer session budget was passed with a gross expenditure of approximately $5,100. Anticipated income is approximately $1,600. At this meeting volunteers were asked to complete the painting of the new Associated Students' offices in Hut 4-B.

Correspondence was received from Dr. Leonard, president of the college, confirming the following faculty appointments to the Associated Students' administrative boards:

Board of Directors — Dean John Bergstresser, Dean Dorothy Wells and Dr. Louis Wasserman.

Board of Control—Dr. Leo McClatchy, Dean Alan Johnson and Dr. John B. Schneider.

Action has recently been taken regarding the establishment of a schedule for the administrative staff of the Associated Students, and the controversial issue of the Golden Gater. In regard to the latter, the board has established a new Board of Publications, also a policy for the paper that was acceptable to those members of the Golden Gater staff still with us, as well as the student body.

Gators to Experience Toughest Season Yet

By N. Shepherd

San Francisco State has on paper one of the greatest athletic opportunities of its history. One look at the Gator gridiron schedule will show why.

Many teams build as the season goes on. We will face our test early in the season, starting with the strongest teams — Lewis and Clark, San Diego State and Whittier, in that order.

Sports writers rate Lewis and Clark and San Diego State capable of handling themselves in practically any competition, and in past games we've had with Whittier they have shown themselves to be very strong.

After these first games, the Gators should show themselves very well against Lost Angeles State, Chico State, College of Idaho, Alameda N.A.S., La Verne and Cal Aggies.

The final test, November 24, against Fresno State (in Fresno), would be a rough assignment for any club stepping into this class of competition, but it will be one of the best games of this season.

This is the toughest schedule S. F. State has ever drawn, but we believe we will hold our own.

Those returning to form the nucleus of our backfield are: Sam De Vito, Marv Cruse, Jack Caruso, Dewey Guerra, Warren Albe, Milt Cerf and John O'Shea.

The forward line will consist of Dick Amendoli, Bob Watt, Bob Nustand, Don Clare, Paul Oliver, Gene "Lucky" Anredsen, Nic Gunn, Bill Wuerch, Dick Payne, Gene Gordon, Mel Haynes and Johnny Johnson.

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